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The Views of Two Bishops.
Bishop Turner and Bishop Grant of the African M. E. Church take different views as to the future of the negro race in the United States. The former is of opinion that the negro ought not to remain in the country. He can see nothing for his people here but trouble and contumacy. The situation, as he believes, grows worse and worse all the time. Where the negro is advancing in intelligence and material prosperity he naturally desires a recognition which Bishop Turner feels will never be accorded him by the white man. And, so believing, Bishop Turner advocates emigration. He thinks the negro would be better off back in Africa, although he evidently has made no figures as to the number of ships and the length of time that would be required to ferry eight millions of people across to the land of their fathers. This solution of the race problem is wholly and extravagantly impracticable. It is a little surprising indeed that a man of Bishop Turner's position and ability should have suggested it.

Bishop Grant, on the other hand, takes an entirely practical view of matters. He holds the appointment of ex-Gov. Jones of Alabama to the federal bench as wise and assuring, because of the attitude of the new appointee on the highly important questions of lynching and the suffrage. The deserving negro will be encouraged by seeing men of that caliber put in places of power and responsibility. He will become all the better citizen by reason of it. And on the general proposition Bishop Grant says this:

"Whatever is best to strengthen the friendship of the white and colored people of the south I will favor. The white people and the negro must settle down and live together in peace. Our interest in the south are much greater than in the remainder of the country, and the President can and will do much to solve the problem."

Nothing would appear to be more absolutely certain than that the negro will remain in the United States, and that his home will be in the south. Whatever of a race problem exists must be settled here. Men, white or black, who talk about settling it by deporting the negro to Africa, or to the Philippines, or by annexing and making a negro state of Cuba, talk idly, and to the extent that they wield influence they do harm. It is true, therefore, that whatever in the way either of appointments to office or of legislation by state legislatures or by Congress is calculated to strengthen friendship between the white man and the black man should be favored by all men, as Bishop Grant declares it will be favored by the President. The injury of the one race will inevitably work the injury of the other. Both should labor for the common good. The white man's responsibility is the greater because of his superiority in numbers and capacity, but the negro should leave no stone unturned to advance himself constantly as a good citizen and a law-abiding man. To such a negro the United States will always be the best home within his reach.

The Way to Treat "Red" Editors.
John Most was yesterday sentenced to serve a prison term of one year in New York for publishing a seditious article in his newspaper, the Freiheit, on the day President McKinley was assassinated. After Most was arrested he claimed that the article in question was not original with him, but was copied to fill space, having served that purpose several times before. It was, according to the scared anarchist editor, a sort of stock filler, being a scream against rulers and a call for bloody retribution. It was such an article as any one accustomed to the frothings of the reds might read with a smile without special comment. Coming as it did on the very day of the assassination, it had a meaning which could not be overlooked, even though, as Most claimed, it may have been inadvertently used on that particular day.

Most in prison may serve as an example of what can be done with the other firebrands and agitators. There is as much evidence against them as against him. A close scrutiny of the columns of the established newspaper organs of these subversive societies in any week would probably reveal utterances which, read in any light of reasonable interpretation, could be properly classed as murderous in suggestion. Being the hope of restoration, put the screws on their publishers in the states under state laws, serve them all as Most has been served and keep them quiet during their terms of imprisonment. Then there will be less red literature afloat and fewer centers of agitation at large. It will be better for society, whether the convicted ones are cowards like Most or dangerous anarchists.

President Roosevelt is regarded with distrust by a number of statesmen who have proceeded on the theory that the officeholder should see his entire duty in drawing his salary and is justified in turning the actual responsibilities over to his clerks.

As the Boers have for some years been receiving information about what would happen to them if caught, they are naturally disposed to be more and more cautious.

Count Von Waldsee appears to have taken all his glory in one dose.

The Grouping of Public Buildings.
Cleveland has the right idea as to the location of public buildings, as witness the following paragraph from the Plain-Dealer of that city:

"Cleveland's public buildings are not worth bragging about, but what a difference there would be if the new buildings were grouped. Hasten the day."

As a rule American cities have been furnished in a haphazard manner with their necessary building facilities for the transaction of the public business. Political influences have led to the choice of sites without regard to the public convenience and far less for the artistic requirements.

When federal structures have been established the site issue has been even more seriously complicated with political considerations, so that in many cases the city has been forced to struggle against an insistent tendency to ignore the reasonable demands of art and public advantage. Now that there is an awakening of the spirit of city improvement in every direction, this matter of the proper placing of public structures requires more serious thought than ever, and perhaps by virtue of a close study of the needs in this direction some of the bad effect of the past mismanagement may be corrected.

In Washington many millions of dollars have been expended in the construction of public buildings of greater or less beauty. But save in the case of the group comprising the White House, Treasury and State Department there has been hitherto no attempt to associate these structures either

for the sake of the public convenience or for the artistic betterment of the capital. It is now proposed that henceforth all public buildings shall be placed with reference to a central scheme of both artistic and practical advantage. It is believed that the government will profit greatly by formally declaring that all future public buildings shall be located within the great triangle bounded by Pennsylvania avenue, the mall and 15th street, where now only the Post Office Department stands.

The advantages of this grouping of the buildings are readily to be understood. There would be opportunity for an artistic association of structures which otherwise would depend solely on their own merits and would lack appropriate surroundings. There would be room for such approaches as the great government workhouses require for dignity and immunity from the interruptions of ordinary traffic. Such building sites would be most convenient for the transaction of the public business in the view of the flow of official life between the Capitol and the White House. Then, too, the clearing away of rookeries and third-class structures which now line the south side of the avenue would permit the rehabilitation of that grand thoroughfare and its establishment beyond question as one of the most beautiful streets in the world. It is as yet unknown whether the park commission now working on plans for the development of the reservations of the city will include this desirable feature among their recommendations or not. It is as surely to be hoped that the evident advantages of the plan will commend themselves to the experts, and that they will not fall to point out to Congress in strong terms the advisability, indeed the necessity, of thus grouping the buildings with reference to the parks and streets, and to each other in order to bring out to the full the natural and artificial beauties of the federal city.

Mr. Watterson and the Presidency.
The announcement from Louisville that Henry Watterson has designs on the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1904 is important if true, but interesting in any event. If true it is the assurance of some very lively times in democratic circles between now and nomination day. If untrue—if the Louisville contemporary issuing the announcement is but "stringing" the public at Mr. Watterson's expense—there is still a text provided for some pleasant speculation which is likely to be widely employed. Mr. Watterson, it is stated, is first to unite his party at home and become the governor of the commonwealth, and from that office reach for the greater one here. That is the disquieting feature of the program to those who would be happy to see the distinguished editor shile his castor into the presidential ring. Such an achievement would give Mr. Watterson no new claim to political consideration. Control of Kentucky is not a prominent factor in the national calculations of either party.

Is the democratic nomination within Mr. Watterson's reach? Why should he not hope? Take the case of Mr. Greeley. He had been a life-long and savage opponent of the democracy. But the party was in a tight place. It was a gamble against long odds whether it could elect anybody. Why not try Mr. Greeley? Mr. Watterson, in comparison with Mr. Greeley at that time, has but a small score on the debit side of the democratic ledger. He has claimed to be a democrat ever while opposing Mr. Bryan and his theories, and becoming a part of the party. The injury of the one race will inevitably work the injury of the other. Both should labor for the common good. The white man's responsibility is the greater because of his superiority in numbers and capacity, but the negro should leave no stone unturned to advance himself constantly as a good citizen and a law-abiding man. To such a negro the United States will always be the best home within his reach.

The Union Station.
It is said that the railroads are anxious to build a \$2,000,000 central passenger station in Washington, and will do so "if they can procure the necessary legislation from Congress." They should have such legislation from Congress as they need if it does not include giving them the property of the government for right of way and depot grounds or a subsidy. Let them buy the site and pay for the building out of their own funds and they will be welcome to erect as fine a station as money can pay for, while all the people will congratulate them on their enterprise.

New York Registration.
From the New York Tribune.
The registration figures are not discouraging to the supporters of good government. They strengthen the hopes of the citizens who are doing all they can to save New York from the spoilers. But the totals ought to have been even larger than they are up to this date in districts in which the tiger hunt should be most zealous and earnest. Register, register, every New Yorker who objects to a red-light town, and then vote in November!

Porto Rico's Children.
From the Newark Advertiser.
It is pleasant to know that 40,000 children in Porto Rico public schools are singing our national song in the English language. The zeal and labor employed to achieve this result are truly marvelous, when we consider that when Porto Rico came into our possession the Spanish language was no better known in the island than the Russian language. Let us pay tribute also to the bright intelligence of the Porto Rican children and the new patriotism of their parents.

The Two Tammanys.
From the Philadelphia North American.
There are two Tammanys, one plundering and disgracing New York, the other saving the name and the other plundering and disgracing Philadelphia in the name of republicanism. Condemn the plundering and save the name. Let the Tammanys of Philadelphia be in revolt against both.

Precedents.
From the Indianapolis Journal.
President Roosevelt had republican precedent for appointing democrats to judgeships. President Hayes appointed two in the south, and President Harrison appointed two in the north.

A Guess.
From the Atlanta Journal.
We don't know what they served Tom Platt when he dined at the White House the other day, but we'll bet everything tasted like crow.

Dead.
From the Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.
Mr. Wellington of Maryland has at least the good sense to lie still and let the embalming fluid take.

Maskerade.
From the Toledo Blade.
We have heard of the wolf in sheep's clothing, but here the Tammany tiger masquerading as a Shepard.

Talking About Schools.
Candidate Shepard in New York has found a topic which he followed exhaustively in his speeches without incurring the danger of the displeasure of the Squire or the enmity of the Tammany voters. This is "schools." He is sticking closely to the text that there should be more schools in the metropolis for the children. He is ringing the changes on this central theme. The one newspaper organ which is standing resolutely by the Tammany ticket is taking the cue and schools now form the burden of its editorial utterances. There is one disadvantage in this

line of campaign in that it does not permit any hammering of the enemy, for the enemy promises schools as freely as does Tammany, and, what is more, there is a greater chance of public faith in the enemy than in Tammany. Then, too, the enemy has the advantage of the fact that the very cry for more schools involves a reflection on the municipal administration for the past four years whose negligence in this regard has led to the present necessity. But Squire Croker does not care a snap of his fingers about the schools issue. He is sensitive on other matters. He does not care for too much "purity" talk, too many pointed references to the police, too much promise of solity for the cleaning of the city. So long as Shepard will stick to the schools and let the police issue alone there will be no hard feelings.

There has been some talk of the Kaiser putting in a challenge for the America's cup. It is vaguely feared that the Kaiser would not be the graceful loser that Sir Thomas Lipton is.

The number of wives espoused by some leading Mormons causes amazement in this country, but seems very trifling to a man like the Sultan of Turkey.

The fall trade in green goods has opened up briskly and the man who does not read the newspapers is as usual getting the worst of it.

The reports concerning the corn crop make it look as if "Johnny cake" were to become as much a luxury as potatoes.

It is safe to say that Miss Stone will not be killed so long as there is any prospect of raising the money for her ransom.

Possibly Mr. Shepard thinks that New York will be easier to reform after Richard Croker goes back to England.

SHOOTING STARS.
Lessons.
"You should strive to teach your children patience."

"I realize that," said Mr. Blaxton. "It was my purpose in taking up my residence on a suburban car line."

A Large Collection.
The youthful politician is a man of promise. His promises are numerous now; and still accumulative.

Sounded Familiar.
"You wretch! You miscreant! You worst of villains!" exclaimed the heroine at rehearsal.

The heavy villain, who had just joined the company, looked patiently aggrieved and said: "Excuse me; is that in the part, or are you acting as stage manager?"

Large Figures.
"My time," said the multi-billionaire, "is worth a hundred dollars a minute."

"Well," answered the friend casually, "let's go out this afternoon and play ten or fifteen thousand dollars' worth of golf."

Hopeful.
"Do you think that literature is on the decline in this country?"

"I don't know," answered Miss Cayenne. "If half the books are as clever and convincing as the advertisements of them I should say that we have entered upon a remarkable era of genius."

A Song of Autumn.
In autumn comes a melody of sounds most richly rare.

It is a note that soothes the soul and dissipates all care.
When the day is dull and chilly comes a sharp and rhythmic strain
Which tells you that the heater has got back to work again.

And you do not miss the roses, which have ceased long since to bloom,
So long as genial warmth suggesting June pervades the room.
There's no artistic pretense in the racket that it brings.
But we lift a heartfelt "encore" when the radiator sings.

It is just a piping sizzle with no variations neat.
With a pounding like a hammer that is very far from sweet,
But we care not for the song bird which with summer flew away.
Nor miss the humming of the bees that cheered the August day.

The purring brook no more returns a distant cherished dream;
The frost is on the foliage and we yearn for honest steam.
We care not though the birds and bees be taken to their wings.
We listen all enraptured when the radiator sings.

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\$2 Melton Cloths, "Birthday" price.....\$1.29
89c l'Eclatant Silks, "Birthday" price.....69c
69c Velvet Cord, "Birthday" price.....50c
\$1.25 Mirrored Velvets, "Birthday" price.....79c
\$2.50 Paon Velvets, "Birthday" price.....\$1.50
Black Goods, "Birthday" price.....10%
12 1/2c Percale Linings, "Birthday" price.....7c
25c Galloon Laces, "Birthday" price.....19c
5c Torchon Laces, "Birthday" price.....3c
25c Walking Hats, "Birthday" price.....75c
\$3.50 Trimmed Hats, "Birthday" price.....\$2
38c Taffeta Ribbons, "Birthday" price.....24c
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